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20 Subject: Notification of loss of entitlement to small  
entity status according to 37CFR 1.27 (g) (2)

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Dear Sir:

This is a notification according to 37CFR 1.27 (g) (2) that the small entity status of the assignee indicated  
above is no longer appropriate. The employee number of the  
assignee has increased and is more than 500 persons  
recently. The assignee of the present patent is thus no  
longer fit the small entity standards set forth in 13 CFR  
part 121.

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Respectfully submitted,

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